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Grossman

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For: Percutaneous Needle Alignment System

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Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Michael B. Priddy

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On July 16, 2003, an Information Disclosure Statement was inadvertently submitted under Application Serial Number 10/604,277 for the above referenced application. The application serial number for which the Information Disclosure Statement was intended is Serial Number 10/604,227. In a phone conversation with Examiner Priddy, we were instructed to resubmit this Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above referenced application. We have enclosed a copy of the return stamped postcard from the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 16, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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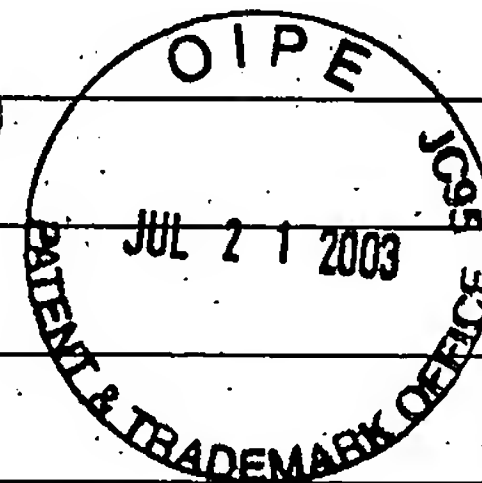
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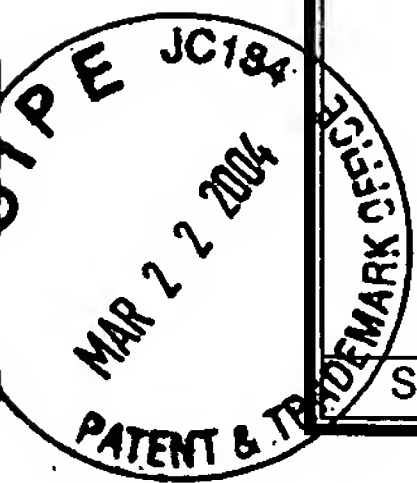
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